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SUBJECT: UNESCO EXPERTS MEETING ON ROLE OF SOCIAL STUDIES
IN EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS,
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, SPRING
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1. ON THE BASIS OF REFTEL (B) MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
HAS INDICATED TO NATIONAL COMMISSION THAT IT WISHES TO HOST
SUBJECT UNESCO EXPERT MEETING ON ITS CAMPUS IN COOPERATION
WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES AND U.S.
NATIONAL COMMISSION. PERMDEL IS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED CON-
VEY FOLLOWING INVITATION TO DG M'BOW WITH COPIES TO DON
IRVINE OF UNESCO SECRETARIAT. LETTER IS BASED ON SAME
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FORMULA AS THAT USED FOR CATEGORY SIX UNESCO EXPERTS MEET-
ING ON EDUCATION/ENGINEERING AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
JUNE 1975.

2. PARA ONE. QUOTE I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION) HAS AGREED TO HOST THE UNESCO EXPERTS MEETING ON THE ROLE OF SOCIAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, AT KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.

3. PARA TWO. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS MEETING WILL CONSIST OF 15 EXPERTS TO BE INVITED BY UNESCO IN THEIR PRIVATE CAPACITY, CONDUCTED IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY FIVE WORKING DAYS, AND WILL CONSIST OF PLENARY SESSIONS ONLY.

4. PARA THREE. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE MEETING ROOMS, OFFICE SPACE AS NECESSARY, STENOGRAPHERS, DUPLICATING FACILITIES, TAPE RECORDERS, NAME TAGS AND NAME PLATES, EXPENDABLE OFFICE SUPPLIES, HOSPITALITY, AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

5. PARA FOUR. MINDFUL OF THE STANDARDS SET BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL EXTEND TO THE EXPERTS PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE UNDER EXISTING U.S. LAW. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL FACILITATE TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. LAW. U.S. LAW WITH RESPECT TO ISSUANCE OF VISAS DOES NOT EXCLUDE APPLIEANTS SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF NATIONALITY.

6. PARA FIVE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO ACCORD TO ALL PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS THE FACILITIES NECESSARY TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETING. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE TASK OF THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR UNESCO TO TRANSMIT SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING A LIST OF THE PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. WE ANTICIPATE ACTING ON VISA APPLICATIONS WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THEIR RECEIPT.

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7. PARA SIX. SHOULD ANY PERSON INVITED TO ATTEND THIS UNESCO-SPONSORED EXPERTS MEETING UNDER UNESCO REGULATIONS AND RULES, BE PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING IT BY REASONS OF THE REFUSAL OR INABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE ANY VISA APPLIED FOR WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE THIS MEETING, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THAT YOU MAY CANCEL, ADJOURN, OR INTERRUPT THE HOLDING OF THE MEETING IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOLD IT IN ANOTHER LOCATION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

8. PARA SEVEN. IF THESE PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, I SUGGEST THAT THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN US REGARDING BOTH THE FORMULA AND THE MATERIAL

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOLDING OF
THIS UNESCO-SPONSORED EXPERTS MEETING IN THE UNITED STATES.

9. PARA EIGHT. IN OUR COMMON INTEREST TO ADVANCE
UNESCO'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE UNITED STATES, I HOPE
THAT YOU WILL ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.

10. PARA NINE. SINCERELY, RICHARD K. NOBBE, ACTING
DIRECTOR, U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO, BUREAU OF
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS END QUOTE.

11. DR. STANLEY WRONSKI, PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SCIENCE AND NATCOM MEMBER, HAS ASSURED THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION THAT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HAS ADEQUATE CON-
FERENCE FACILITIES AND THAT IT WILL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBI-
LITIES FOR THE MATERIAL ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THIS CATE-
GORY SIX MEETING. NATCOM ASSUMES THAT DIVISION OF CONFER-
ENCE SERVICES WILL SELECT AND DEFRAY EXPENSES OF ITS OWN
INTERPRETERS AS WAS THE CASE FOR WISCONSIN MEETING.
NATCOM WILL PROVIDE ELECTRONICS OFFICER, ELECTRICAL EQUIP-
MENT, TRANSLATORS, AND WBILINGUAL STENOGRAPHER, AND
EXPERIENCED CONFERENCE OFFICER TO SUPERVISE ARRANGEMENTS.

12. KELLOGG CENTER RESERVED FOR MEETING AS FOLLOWS: APRIL
11-17 OR MAY 23-29, 1976. DR. WRONSKI RECOMMENDS DATES IN
MAY.

13. NATCOM WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST DECISION OF
DG IN THIS MATTER SO MICHIGAN STATE CAN SCHEDULE MEETING ON
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ITS CALENDAR AND NATCOM CAN MAKE NECESSARY TECHNICAL
PREPARATIONS. INGERSOLL

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